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For: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM FOR USE IN TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL, TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL USING THE TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM, AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM

DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I, Mitsuo WADA, of AOYAMA & PARTNERS, located at IMP Building, 1-3-7, Shiromi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0001, Japan, a translator, herewith declare:

(1) that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

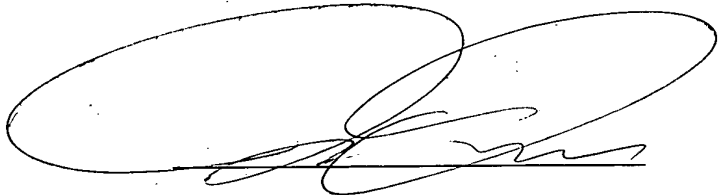
(2) that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

(3) that the attached document represents a true English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-189542; and

(4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these

statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this twenty-seventh day of February, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'M' followed by a series of connected, fluid strokes that form the name 'WADA'.

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